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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed June 30, 2008 and to the Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2008, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on July 10, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME to enter these papers. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.